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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM-10803

Dear Commissioners,

As one who regularly commutes by bicycle, I am shocked, alarmed, and outraged at the irresponsible behavior of disc jockeys at radio stations owned by Clear Channel Communications in Cleveland, OH, Houston, TX, and Raleigh, NC. Their advocacy of violence against bicyclists borders on conspiracy to commit assault. It is bad enough that such hateful comments should be aired on one station. The fact that at least 3 Clear Channel stations have engaged in this loathsome activity indicates a need for immediate and dramatic action to stop this hate-mongering before a tragedy results.

At the very least, Clear Channel and its offending affiliates should be compelled to:

- Immediately cease any such advocacy of violence
- Establish a policy dictating that any advocacy of violence against law-abiding citizens will not be tolerated - with violators subject to immediate termination of employment.
- Issue a sincere apology acknowledging that the offending stations were entirely wrong.
- Initiate a national campaign (under the direction of a suitable authority) to inform motorists of the rights of cyclists.

If Clear Channel fails to rectify the poisonous atmosphere that their employees have created, then their licenses should be revoked.

Personally, I believe the offending DJs, along with their producers and station management should be compelled to commute by bicycle every day for a month. I'm sure they would find many in the cycling community who would be glad to teach them the ropes.

In closing, I ask you to consider this: If these DJs were advocating arson against SUVs, the FBI would be investigating them immediately. Instead, they are advocating violence against people, rather than property. I urge you to give this issue the serious attention that it demands.

Sincerely,

Andrew S. Viner